MEMBERS **CLERK HIRE**

For staff employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, $188,074,000.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, $55,000,000.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)

For salaries, expenses, and studies by the Committee on the Budget, and temporary personal services for such committee to be expended in accordance with sections 101(c), 606, 703, and 901(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, $354,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES **OF** THE **HOUSE**

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by the House, $57,716,000.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, $187,099,000, including: Official Expenses of Members, $76,341,000; supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, $19,577,000; net expenses of purchase, lease and maintenance of office equipment, $9,276,000; furniture and furnishings, $1,130,000; stenographic reporting of committee hearings, $800,000; reemployed annuitants reimbursements, $1,380,000; Government contributions to employees' life insurance fund, retirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund, health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment compensation, $77,973,000; and miscellaneous items including, but not limited to, purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased

employees of the House, $622,000.

amounts as are deemed necessary for the payment of allowances and expenses under this heading may be transferred among the various categories of allowances and expenses under this heading upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATION

salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, $4,660,000.